

Registration Week Plans Madison College Faculty Conducts Workshop;  
Turille, Ikenberry, Hardesty Head Groups

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1950

- 7:15 a.m.- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast—Dining Halls
- 8:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Registration for rooms—**Freshmen** in Office of the Dean of Freshmen in Alumnae Hall, room 1—**Upper-class** students in the Office of the Dean of Women in Alumnae Hall, room 6—
- 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. **Freshmen** living in Harrisonburg, and other **Freshmen Day** students register with the Dean of Freshmen in Alumnae Hall, room 1
- Upperclass Day** students, enrolling in Madison College for the first time, register with the Director of Guidance in Reed Hall, basement.
- 8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. **Freshmen** group meetings with Director of Guidance in Wilson Hall, room 24.
- Placement tests for **Freshmen** who have had typing in high schools and who plan to register in one of the Business curricula
- (Cards given **Freshmen**, **Freshmen Day** students, and **Transfer** students at the time of registration in Alumnae Hall, indicate the time, place, and nature of group meetings. Refer also to the notices on the bulletin boards in the **Freshmen** dormitories and Harrison Hall)
- 12:30 .m.- 1:00 p.m. Lunch—Dining Halls
- 4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. **Honor Council** meeting for all **New** students, including **Freshmen Day** and all boarding students who have registered at Madison College for the first time—Wilson Hall, auditorium—Speaker: President G. Tyler Miller and **Honor Council** members.
- 6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Dinner—Dining Halls
- 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. Campus tours for all **Freshmen**—Senior Counselors in charge.
- Transfers** and **Day** students meet on Alumnae Hall porch.
- 8:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. **Freshmen** "Talent Show" for all **Freshmen**, **New Day** students and **Transfer** students—Wilson Hall, auditorium—Student Government officers in charge.
- 9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Dormitory meetings for **Freshmen**—Hostesses in charge
- 11:00 p.m. Lights out—quiet—sleep

Registration for Transfer Students and Irregular Upperclass Students

- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Registration for classes for (1) **New Transfer** students, (2) and for any **Upperclass** students who did not register last spring, (3) and for any student who needs to make program adjustments—Wilson Hall, Registrar's Office.

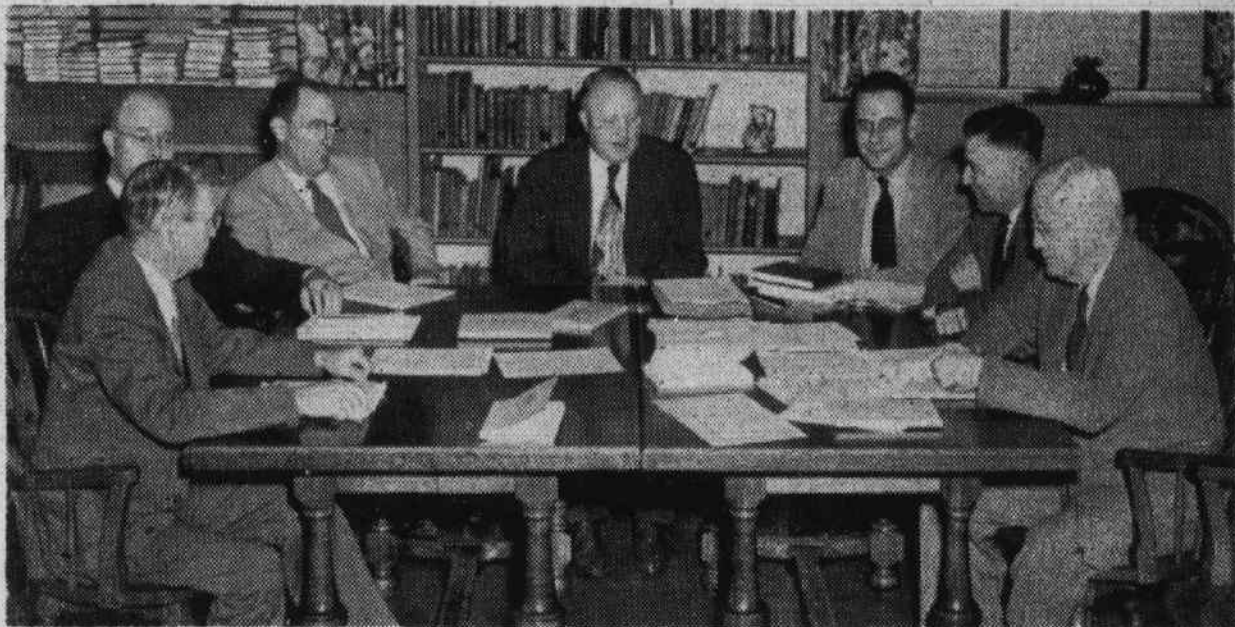
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

- 7:15 a.m.- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast—Dining Halls
- 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Meeting of all **Freshmen**, all **New Day** students, and all **Transfer** students—Wilson Hall, auditorium, Mrs. Garber, Dean of Freshmen in charge.
- Speakers: President G. Tyler Miller and Dean Walter J. Gifford.
- 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Group meetings of all **Freshmen** with curricula advisers.
- | Curriculum                          | Place         | Curriculum Chairman |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| I<br>(Elementary Ed.)               | Wilson 24     | Dr. Poindexter      |
| II, III<br>(Secondary Ed.)          | Wilson 22     | Dr. Houchell        |
| IV, IX, X<br>(All H. E. Freshmen)   | Maury 17      | Mrs. Varner         |
| V, XI, B<br>(All Bus. Ed. Freshmen) | Auditorium    | Dr. Turille         |
| VI<br>(Music Majors)                | Harrison Hall | Dr. Gildersleeve    |
| VII<br>(A.B. Liberal Arts)          | Wilson 8      | Dr. Woelfel         |
| VIII<br>(B.S. Liberal Arts)         | Wilson 25     | Mr. Warren          |

- Note: Any student who has not fully decided upon the choice of a curriculum meet with Mr. Eagle, Director of Guidance, in Reed 3
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon } (Or immediately after conference with advisers)
- 1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. } Registration for all **Freshmen** including **Day** students holding PINK cards—Wilson Hall, auditorium—**Upperclass** students complete registration in auditorium and Registrar's Office
- 12:30 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Lunch—Dining Halls
- 2:00 p.m. Meeting of all **Work Scholarship** holders—Wilson Hall, faculty room
- 4:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. "Chuck-wagon Party" for all **Freshmen** and all **New** students, including all **New Day** students—Reed Hall and back campus—Athletic Association in charge
- 6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Dinner for **Upperclass** students not included in the above group—Dining Halls
- 11:00 p.m. Lights out—quiet—sleep

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1950

- 7:15 a.m.- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast—Dining Halls
- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon } Registration for all **Freshmen** holding yellow cards—Wilson Hall,
- 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. } (Continued on page three)



Pictured above are some of the visiting members of the Curriculum Planning Committee. They are from left to right: Messrs. Minor W. Thomas, Radford College; George Oliver, William and Mary College; Fred Wygal, State Department of Education; Lester Carper, Martinsville Public School Department; Earl Armstrong, U. S. Office of Education; and I. P. Wynne, Longwood College.

Forty-five members of the Madison College faculty met in a workshop on the campus September 12-14. This was a special session of the Curriculum Planning Committee arranged for the purpose of bringing together ideas which the faculty has been discussing since last February, with the hope of arriving at some concrete plans.

Three broad subjects were discussed during the meetings. Group X, under the chairmanship of Dr. S. J. Turille, took up the matter of a basic curriculum. Group Y, with J. E. Ikenberry as chairman, began plans for a dual-certification program. Group Z, with Miss Ann Hardesty as chairman, worked on a program of re-education whereby students who have not been preparing for teaching could make a transfer into a teaching curriculum.

Ten Visitors

At the invitation of the College, ten visitors from other educational organizations participated in the meetings. Four of these men were from the State Department of Education: Mr. Blair Buck, Director of Teacher Education; Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Director of Secondary Education; Mr. Davis Paschall, Director of Elementary Education; and Mr. Fred Wygal, Director of Specialized Education. Professor Minor W. Thomas from Radford College and Professor J. P. Wynne from Longwood College represented their institutions and helped in the curriculum planning. Mr. George Oliver, former member of the State Department of Education and now Professor of Education at William and Mary, worked with the groups. Coming from outside of Virginia were two educational leaders: Mr. Earl Armstrong, Chief for Teacher Education in the U. S. Office of Education, and Mr. Harold Bowers, Director of Teacher Education in the

Ohio State Department of Education, who served as special consultants. These men worked closely with the different groups and made important contributions to Madison's program.

Group X

Group X worked on a basic curriculum for all Madison College students, regardless of their present curricula (except two-year students). The entire four-year course was considered, as well as a specific freshman-year program. The discussions brought together previously considered ideas on a common course of study, general education, teacher education, and other matters discussed during the spring meetings.

Group Y worked on a special single-curriculum course leading to dual-certification. The State Board has given its approval to Madison's selecting a group of twenty-five freshmen and giving them this special course. It is hoped that this program can be worked out and put into effect immediately. This program will provide a course of study which will enable these twenty-five selected freshmen to teach in either elementary or secondary schools when they graduate.

Re-education

Group Z worked on a program for the re-education of students whose education to date has not prepared them for teaching: liberal-arts students, non-teaching professional students, and graduates from these groups. The purpose is to arrive at a program which will enable these students to shift into teaching as easily and effectively as possible.

Recommendations from these three groups will be presented to the college faculty for consideration and adoption. The Curriculum Planning Committee hopes that some aspects of this work will go into effect during the coming college year.

Miller Appoints  
New Faculty

President G. Tyler Miller has announced the new faculty appointments and transfers of ten persons.

Mr. Oliver Davis, professor of geography, received his A.B. from Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, and his M.S. from the University of Virginia. Mr. Davis was a member of the United States Army for three years, serving half of this time overseas. He is married and has a son.

Navy Pilot

Serving four and one half years as a United States Navy pilot, Mr. Ralph Lahaie of Gainesville, Florida, will assume the duties of professor of speech correction. He obtained his B.S. from Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and his M.A. in speech from the University of Florida. A native of Michigan, Mr. Lahaie leaves Florida with his wife, as the Speech Correctionist for the Board of Public Instruction, Gainesville, Fla.

Professor of English, Mr. Thomas W. Leigh of Richmond, Virginia, earned his B.A. from Hampden-Sydney College and just received his M.A. in English from the University of Michigan. He also attended the University of Virginia. During the war he served in the armed forces in the department of Military Intelligence, ASTP. Mr. Leigh, a married man, taught at Staunton Military Academy and other private schools in Virginia.

Department Head

Dr. Caroline Sinclair will assume the position of head of the physical education department. Miss Sinclair secured her B.S. in physical education from the College of William and Mary, and her Ph.D. from New York University. She was professor of physical education at Mary Washington for seven years, served as Regional Director of Girl Scouts in New York City for two years, was head of Women's department of State Teachers' College, Lockhaven, Pa., and comes to us from the College of William and Mary.

Home Management

Miss Martha Seig, a former home economics critic teacher, will relieve Mrs. Blackwell in Home Management. She has been employed at Madison since 1939. Mrs. Adele Blackwell has retired and will make her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Blackwell, Orange, Va. Miss Georgia Brown will replace Miss Seig as critic teacher.

Miss Sue Raines has been advanced from assistant dietitian to head dietitian, while Miss Jean Copper steps into (Continued on Page 4)

Madison Gets New Foreign Student

Madison College has, for the second consecutive year, invited a German girl to be a member of the student body. The new student is Hildegund Bretthauer from the German state of Hesse, the same state from which Lotte Zoll, last year's foreign student came. Her home is in Kassel-Oberzwehren and she finished her studies at the college in Weilberg last March.

Hildegund arrived in New York in August to attend a special orientation course at the International Institute of Education. She will come to Madison this week-end and will live in Senior Hall. Her courses will probably be those that she is interested in teaching.

The Teacher's Trainee Program of the State Department is making it possible for Hildegund to study in this

country. She is one of the 150 teacher trainees here, of which 117 are men and 80 are women. Many more students applied for this type of study but the number was limited. Although this is Hildegund's first trip to the United States, she speaks English fluently, a major requirement in the program.

At the present there are 25,823 students from 110 foreign countries in the 48 states and the District of Columbia. New York State has the largest number of these students with 4,354, while Virginia has 197 foreign students in 30 schools. V.P.I. leads in this state with 38 students and the University of Virginia and Eastern (Continued on Page 5)



## Let's Keep Them!

Again many revisions, new and better improvements have been made in our rules.

This situation presents both a challenge and responsibility to all of us, but particularly to the freshmen and sophomores. It, of course, is not implied that freshmen and sophomores are irresponsible or do not respond to a challenge. Nevertheless, the fact remains: juniors and seniors have been a part of Madison longer and are better able to realize the tedious struggle necessary to relax these regulations.

It is indeed more simple for each of us to obey the comparatively few laws now, rather than to have them withdrawn later. Remember, it took a great deal of time and energy to obtain these rules—it requires such a small effort to keep them. Let's all work together to retain our new privileges and to secure more in the following years.

K. E. C.

## Be The Kind We'd Have Liked

Have you met your "little sister"? A new college year is beginning and our resolution (in addition to the ever present resolve to study harder) should be to be a good "big sister" throughout the year. Remember how we felt when our parents drove off and abandoned us our first year at Madison? Perhaps we were just a teeny bit homesick? Didn't it make us feel slightly less like an orphan when our "big sisters" arrived on the scene and showed us "the ropes"? Let's show all the new students the chief ingredient of Madison life—friendship.

If "little sis" happens to be a transfer student, she still needs her "big sister". So many of us feel that because transfers have been to college they don't need our help. However, they've never been to Madison and we all know that our college is a little different and a little bit better than any other; let's show them around and make them ever so glad they came.

Let's visit our "little sister," take her to the get-together, and the big sister—little sister party. Let's remember when we were the "little sisters" and be the kind of "big sis" we'd have liked. Stretch out the hand of friendship to every new student; make every gesture say, "welcome to Madison".

B. H.

## Let's Work Together

To all students of Madison, working together should be an objective toward which we strive. Freshmen will learn that this is the way to start college life; upperclassmen know that it is the only way in which we can effectively accomplish many things.

Leaders of the major organizations on campus should be especially interested in working together. It is in this way that we can serve more fully the students and the college. We can determine student needs and cooperate to realize the fulfillment of our desires.

*The Breeze* is quite anxious to bring about a wider, more effective way of working together. We suggest that meetings of the major officers be held to discuss current problems of student organizations. If these problems and aims are understood by the other campus leaders, everyone can work together to accomplish the desired end.

Ways of cooperating in various activities could be determined and more successful campaigns, drives, or entertainments carried out. Presidents of other organizations associated with the proposed activity should be requested to attend meetings at which such an activity is discussed.

Let's give this proposed new phase of working together some serious thought. It might make our living and working together more successful. Instead of pulling against one another or not pulling at all, we could all work toward desired goals.

### NOTICE

Students who have become engaged, received fraternity pins or entered into matrimony during the summer vacation, please notify *The Breeze* so that we may run a column next week with all such news in it. There will be paper posted on the bulletin board in Harrison Hall on which you can give us the desired information.

Also, if you know of any former students who have become engaged or have been married, please give us that information. We think that it will be interesting to most of the students.

Thanks for your expected cooperation!

The Editor

### Early Birds

by Bobbie Hurdle

Was the first edition published with ease?  
Just ask the staff of Madison's *Breeze*.

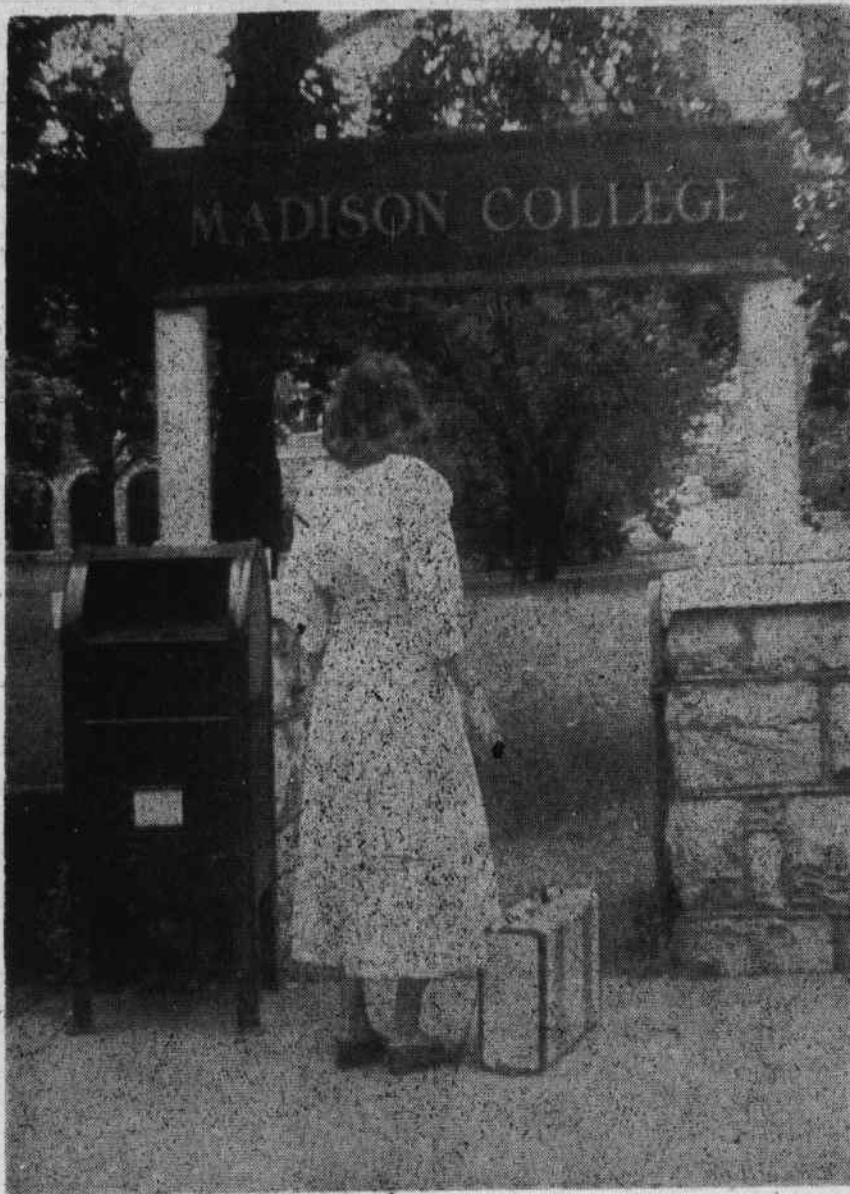
They arrived on campus the tenth of September  
And have since spent a week they'll always remember.

There were Bess, Anne, Kak and Bobbie  
Who think of *The Breeze*, as more than a hobby.  
Monday morning they arose at eight  
To solicit ads before too late.

Tuesday and Wednesday they had a real workout,  
Hunting news, writing copy and running about.

Thursday and Friday, then the job was complete  
And what did they think about—something to eat!

The optimist says that the world today is as good as it ever will be. The pessimist is afraid he is right.



## Welcome To Madison!

The welcome mat is out once more! Strangely enough, that mat never gets worn, though it's been used for many years now,—since 1908 when the college first opened its doors.

The friendly "hi" or "hello" has almost become a password to success at Madison. It rings out across the quadrangle, in the halls, and on the sidewalks as students stroll to and from town. Its echo is the spirit of the college. This spirit comes from the joy of working, learning and playing together and from our love for the "little college nestled in the valley."

As we are greeting all of our old friends and welcoming the new students to our big family, let's resolve to make this year one of the best that Madison College has ever known. We can do it! It only takes determination and hard work.

## Brains On "The Breeze"

by Bobbie Hurdle

Carter house witnessed some strange happenings last week. If those old walls could talk!

On Sunday evening, four members of *The Breeze* staff, Bess Bryant, Ann Garrett, Kak Chauncey, and Bobbie Hurdle, arrived, bag and baggage, to begin working on this paper. Such an humble beginning for our first *Breeze*. Clothes were soon unpacked (Ann and Bobbie spent much of their time making trips to Messick and Shenandoah to straighten their rooms) and the work began.

Relaxation

The first excursion was for relaxation; we took in a movie Sunday night. However, the next trip "down the street" (and I still contend that this is a masterpiece of understatement; under no circumstances should a distance as great as from Madison to town be so lightly referred to as "down the street.") Anyway, as I was saying, the next trip was to solicit ads. That's as hard on the feet as job hunting, but fun, nevertheless. (Always keep the sense of humor going, they tell me, and that is one thing we used last week. No matter what, we could always laugh about it.) You might ask Bess about her appointment sheet. We laughed so much we couldn't get back in a working mood Tuesday afternoon.

Simple Fare

Breakfast every morning was a simple meal (we cooked it ourselves and anything more elaborate than eggs would have been a major undertaking). We lunched on sandwiches and existed until supper time, when we went out; this mountain air certainly does enlarge your appetite! Dr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Smith invited us to dinner on Thursday night and they know that it's not only men whose hearts are entered through their stomachs!

Our evenings were spent in much

needed relaxation, oftentimes coupled with an interview of a member of the faculty.

Kak and I wasted lots of time in going to the post office just to have Mr. Ralston say, "No mail for you, there's a letter for Bess and a newspaper for Ann." But that's the way it goes. One thing, though, we could talk on the phone for more than five minutes without getting a guilty conscience, with nobody else here to receive calls, no one minded.

Rain!

Of course, it rained. If it wasn't raining it had either just stopped, or was just beginning to. We'd walk around very cautiously in Carter house to avoid the pans which were placed under the leaks in the roof. (Guess I'd better state here that when this was called to the attention of the college, they had them fixed. Seems that the tin for the roof was late getting here and it was just our luck to have rain!)

All things must end and *The Breeze* was finally put to bed, after a week we'll never forget.

### NOTICE

All students are requested to attend meetings in the auditorium, Saturday, September 23, at 1 o'clock at which time the local ministers will be present to meet the students and to inform them of the church plans.

Friday evening, September 29, will be set aside for special church activities. These will be announced in detail at a later date.

### NOTICE

While reading through *The Breeze* you will encounter several names of persons who will be guests of the Virginia Theatre. Look for your name and if it appears between an item or ad, simply present yourself at the theatre with this paper and you will be admitted free.

## Dean of The College



Some of us here on the hill at Madison have been getting quite impatient for September 18 to roll around. Until you spend a vacation here at Madison, you will never know how desolate a college can be without students.

And at the heart of this impatience, are two questions, which of the old friends among the sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be coming in to say "hello" and exchange notes on summer experiences, and how many of our new Madisonites we can come to know in the busy first days of school.

I can recall three straight days of drenching rain when I entered college. Jupiter Pluvius really poured it on, but I never once thought of turning back. I think I must have thought of the story of Lot's wife turning to salt was meant for me. I challenge every new member of the Madison family to settle down to business at once. If you get the first assignment done well in each course, the second will come easier.

And the beginning will be made for a successful first year. I would like to think that every member of the class of 1954 would recognize the opportunity to go to college in this critical year of world unrest and strife as a very great privilege, and resolve that shoddy workmanship, either in his classes or in the extra-curricular activities should not be on his conscience.

Wishing for you the vitalist year of your life in 1950-51, I am,

Cordially yours,

W. J. Gifford

## A. A. President



Dear New Students,

Welcome to Madison with its beautiful campus. Greetings also come from the Athletic Association Council who cordially invite all the Freshmen and new students to the "Chuck Wagon" Party back campus on Tuesday, September 19 from 4:30 to 7:30. There will be entertainment and, best of all, Food. Wear jeans or slacks and meet at Reed Hall. If it rains, the party will be held in Reed gymnasium.

You also have a special invitation to take advantage of our athletic facilities and plans that are scheduled to answer the demands of everyone. Look through your A. A. Handbook and keep it for the year's schedule of events.

I'll see you in front of Reed at 4:30, Tuesday afternoon.

Sincerely,

Catherine Cockrill

## THE BREEZE

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## REGISTRATION WEEK PLANS

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auditorium. **Upperclass** students complete registration in auditorium and Registrar's Office

12:30 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Lunch—Dining Halls

3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Hockey exhibition game—Hockey Field

6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Dinner—Dining Halls

6:45 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. Honor Council meeting of all **Upperclass** students (excluding Transfer students) Wilson Hall, auditorium. Speaker: President G. Tyler Miller

7:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Movie: "On the Town" Wilson Hall, auditorium

11:00 p.m. Lights out—quiet—sleep

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1950

7:15 a.m.- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast—Dining Halls

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Regular schedule of classes begins for all students

1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Orientation for all **Freshmen**—Wilson Hall, auditorium. Mrs. Garber, Dean of Freshmen, in charge

12:30 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Lunch—Dining Halls

4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Health Education for all **Freshmen** and all Transfers Wilson Hall, auditorium, Miss Unity Monger, M.D. in charge

6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Dinner—Dining Halls

6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. "Big Sister—Little Sister Party" (place to be announced) Y.W.C.A. in charge

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1950

7:15 a.m.- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast—Dining Halls

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Regular schedule of classes

12:00 noon-12:30 p.m. College assembly for all students and faculty members—Y.W.C.A. in charge

12:30 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Lunch—Dining Halls

1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Regular class schedule continues

6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Dinner—Dining Halls

7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Formal reception for **Freshmen** and all **New** students including **New Day** students—"Hillcrest" home of President and Mrs. G. Tyler Miller

8:30 p.m.-11:45 p.m. Informal dancing—Reed Hall, gymnasium (for groups of new students as they go and return from President Miller's home)

12:00 midnight Lights out—quiet—sleep

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

7:15 a.m.- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast—Dining Halls

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Regular schedule of classes

12:30 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Lunch—Dining Halls

1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Meeting of local pastors with their church groups, Wilson Hall, auditorium

6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Dinner—Dining Halls

9:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Informal dancing—Reed Hall, gymnasium

12:00 midnight Lights out—quiet—sleep

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1950

7:15 a.m. Rising bell

8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast—Dining Halls

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Church services—various churches in Harrisonburg. Big sisters accompany little sisters to church

1:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. Dinner—Dining Halls

6:30 p.m. Young people's meetings at various churches

11:00 p.m. Lights out—quiet—sleep

DOROTHY S. GARBER,  
Dean of Freshmen

## Travel In Mexico Proves Interesting For Art Professor

Miss Glada B. Walker, of the Madison art department, spent forty days traveling through Mexico this summer. She had many interesting experiences and returned with many souvenirs and sketches of the scenery and people.

The highway from Valles to Mexico City soars to an elevation of more than 8,000 feet and dips again to sea level. Commenting on this, Miss Walker said, "One feels as though he is sailing into space and taking a plane ride in slow motion doing dips, turns, and rolls."

## Visits Mexico City

In Mexico City, which has a population of 3,000,000, she visited the Palace of Fine Arts, the National Palace, and Chapultepec Park and Castle, which served as the Imperial Palace during the reign of Maximilian. Parts of Mexico City were like a "ghost town." Many modern buildings had been planned, the money borrowed, and the construction begun. However, before they were completed, the money ran out.

She spent a few days in Taxco, the silver town, where expert craftsmen make articles of silver ranging from flatware and silver service to intricate filigree jewelry.

She said that in one town there were 365 churches. This was the town of Cholula, where Cortez had found 365 idols and replaced each with a church.

## Sanitation Lacking

With the possible exception of Oaxaco, a town with an American city engineer, Miss Walker said that Mexico is very lacking in anything that resembles a sanitation system.

She was also impressed with the fact that Mexicans carry everything on their heads. In a child's funeral procession, the bereaved woman was carrying the casket on her head, and oddly enough, the musicians were playing rather gay music.

Her overall impression is that the Mexicans are very gentle, kind people, evidenced by the care given their burros. (In the course of the trip she saw only one person raise a stick to a burro.) They were not as gay as she'd thought, except at fiestas.

## Y. W. C. A. Initiates Counselor System

"This year the Young Women's Christian Association is initiating a system of 'Y' counselors in each of the freshmen dormitories," explains Dorothy Wainwright, vice-president of the organization on campus. This program is not to be confused with the senior counselors appointed by Mrs. Garber.

By having some of its members act as counselors to the freshmen, the "Y" hopes to realize a two-fold aim. It wants primarily to aid the new students in their adjustment to college life. Also, the "Y" is trying to give more of its members definite responsibility in its program of work.

"Y" counselors will serve in groups of ten on each end of the hall in the freshman dormitories, visiting the girls and helping them with any personal problems which they may face. "In each group of ten counselors," Dot explains, "I have tried to select two girls for light recreation, two for singing, two who might add a good thought for the day and four good conversationists."

The list of counselors will be posted when school opens, at which time they will begin their work.

## MOVIES

## September

20: "On the Town"

23: "Nancy Goes to Rio"

30: "The Reformer and the Redhead"

## October

7: "Girl From Jones Beach"

14: "Father of the Bride"

21: "Annie Get Your Gun"

## Student Government President



## Dear Students of Madison College:

After a wonderful vacation and summer filled with good times, it is grand to be back at Madison. Now we see all the familiar faces which we have missed for three months and have the opportunity which we always look forward to, that of seeing new faces and making new friends!

## Welcome to All

As a representative of the student body I want to say to all who have been a part of Madison before, "Welcome back to M. C. and may this year be a happy one!" To the new students, who are our "little sisters" for the year, from all of us here at Madison I want to extend a hearty welcome and wishes that your years here will be successful and happy ones; we are glad that you are with us to share our work and play.

Madison College has been known through the years as a friendly place, everyone is known by his smile and cheerful "hello." Let's keep this a living tradition!

## Life's Ups And Downs

The next nine months of our life, as life anywhere on earth, will be filled with ups and downs, and the opportunities of work and play. But I believe if each of us gives of his best, and each one serves with the rest in a friendly and cooperative way, that our college will grow with vitality, enthusiasm and constructive thinking, our Student Government Association will be strengthened and you will always see a friendly smile and someone lending a helping hand.

Now to the men and women of Madison College—

A Happy Welcome, to you all!

Gill Temple

## Lotte Zoll Returns Home

Students who knew Lotte Zoll, last year's foreign student, will miss her cheery personality on campus this fall. For Lotte has returned to her home in Germany.

After school was out in June, Lotte went to the home of a German friend near Berryville to visit for three weeks. As the guest of Mrs. Becherle at "Bramblewood" on the Shenandoah River, Lotte enjoyed the peaceful countryside and also saw many places of interest, including Richmond. After her visit was over, Lotte flew home. She expects either to teach or to return to the university for further study this year.

Friends of Lotte's may write to her at Niederrad, Waldstrasse 5, Frankfurt, am, Hesse, Germany.

The greatest shortage this year was in elementary teachers and there were many calls beyond the number available. The second greatest shortage was in home economics and library science. There was also a strong demand for art, music, and physical education teachers. In some of the standard academic subjects the demand was weak, it having become evident that the secondary field shortage of a few years ago no longer existed in Virginia or in other states. Salaries were better this year and only one or two graduates accepted salaries under \$2,000.00 which is the minimum setup for the State of Virginia.

## Library Starts Open Reserves

With the opening of this winter session, the Madison Memorial Library has initiated a new reserve system. It is known as an open reserve.

Books on reserve will be placed on shelves in the reserve room, so that they will be easily accessible to students. The books may be examined there and it is felt by the library staff that in this way the students can get more good out of them. When the student has examined the books and decided which one he wants, then he can use the book in the library without checking it out. Books can be charged for use outside the library for a one-hour period, overnight or for the weekend, however, at the desk in the first floor foyer.

The same rules apply as before concerning taking reserve books from the library and the same fines will be charged for overdue books. Students should renew their acquaintance with these rules.

## Blaze In Alumnae Causes \$500 Damage

A small blaze, started from wiring under the first floor of Alumnae Hall, gave Harrisonburg firemen an uneasy half hour the afternoon of August 15. The fire was discovered at 4:55 p. m. by Roy Leach who noticed the clouds of smoke.

The building has no basement and firemen were unable to enter the small space between the floor and the ground because of the thick pine smoke; this caused some delay in conquering the blaze.

The fire, started from defective wiring, or an overloaded electric wire, burned the underside of the flooring and the joints for an area of about 600 square feet. Harrisonburg fire chief Kenton J. Long estimated the damage at \$500. The fire was in the east end of the building beneath the first floor reception room. In order to find the location of the blaze the firemen had to feel along the floor to find the warmest spot. Then they cut a hole in the floor and extinguished the blaze.

Fortunately, the fire did not spread to other parts of the building.

## Four Represent Madison At Meet

Madison had four representatives at a conference on teacher education held this summer at Natural Bridge. Those attending from this college were Mr. G. Tyler Miller, President, Dr. Walter J. Gifford, Dean of the College, Dr. Leland Schubert, head of the English department, and Dr. Raymond Pindexter, head of the department of elementary education.

The work of the conference was directed toward improvement of curricula. Aiding the group was Dr. Earl Armstrong, a specialist in teacher education from the United States Department of Education. Dr. Armstrong will continue throughout the year to advise the committees in the state who are working on this problem.

## NOTICE

## DAY STUDENTS

All day students will make arrangements for post office boxes with Mr. Rolston, the postmaster, during the registration period, September 18 to 21. The College must have the cooperation of the day students in this matter and will hold students responsible for the receipt of official college notices and communications. It is suggested that students go for their college mail at least twice a week.

Helen M. Frank  
Registrar

## Time Of Registration

## Monday, September 18, 8:00-12, 1:30-4

All students who made out program schedules in the spring who now need to make program adjustments.

All old students who did not make out program schedules in the spring.

## Tuesday, September 19

In a. m. immediately following freshmen group meetings with advisers to 12, 1:30-4

Incoming Freshmen (those holding pink tickets)

Students who made out programs in the spring will complete registration in Auditorium and Registrar's Office.

## Wednesday, September 20, 8:00-12, 1:30-4

Incoming Freshmen (those holding yellow tickets)

Students who made out programs in the spring will complete registration in Auditorium and Registrar's Office.

Helen M. Frank  
Registrar

## NOTICE

All new students who have played in high school bands or orchestras and are interested in this work should contact Mr. C. T. Marshall as soon as possible. This should be done before classes begin if credit is to be obtained. The school has instruments to loan to students who do not have their own. All curricula allow time for extra activities and it is to be hoped that those interested in band will choose this activity.

Plans are under way for an approximately 167 million dollar program of building in 50 Virginia counties to increase demand for more and larger schools.

## Y. W. President



Hello! Hello!

Greetings to all the old gals who have come back to Ole Madison with wide open arms, and to the new gals who have come with wide open eyes. A new year stands before us, a year with work to be done, knowledge to be taken, experiences to be shared, and friendships to be won. A year that can be one that will ever be a cherished memory, a year of growth and success, one we won't want to forget. But it can be a year of loss, one of disappointment and failure, a year we won't want to remember. It's up to each of us individually and as a whole to make this year of '51 the greatest year yet. And we can: Madison is ours, our lives are our own, and the whole year is just for us. It's up to us to put our best in it; and we'll get the best from it. So with best wishes and a prayer for the year, may I say on behalf of the Y.W.C.A. God bless us all,

Jean Buckmaster



## Y. W. C. A. Names This Year's "Big Sisters---Little Sisters"

The Y.W.C.A. has assigned an upperclass student to act as "big sister" to each new student enrolling at Madison this year. For many years this has been a practice of the "Y" and has proved quite a successful plan by which freshmen and transfers begin to form friendships.

In the list that follows, the name of the new girl is placed before the name of her "big sister."

Patricia Adams, Anna Hazel; Julia Jane Agner, Janet Coster; Bonnie Jean Angle, Joyce Bisese; Zona Gale Angle, Elyse O'Hagan; Marlene Joyce Ashby, Josephine Derrick; Margaret Mae Beeton, Pat Lovelace; Barbara Bidgood, Ercelle Williams; Seymour Bolton, Alleyne Hester; Martha Anne Boyd, Betty Boyd; Betty Lou Breeden, Jennie Morgan; Phoebe Broadbuss, Dorothy Lane; Leona Jean Brown, Etta Jean Doughty; Dortha Campbell, Mary Lee Caulk; Norma Jane Cambell, Phyllis Harden; Frances Anne Carson, Georgia Steinback; Joyce Lee Coiner, Carle Shufflebarger; Patricia J. Condon, Earl Shufflebarger; Mary Ellen Copeland, Barbara Eggleston; Anne Elizabeth Cook, Lois Trundle; Diane Cornwell, Wanda Lamb; Dorothy Joan Crawford, Nancy French; Shirley Crawford, Fae Wilson; Rosalie Crumb, Louise Kindig; Mary Anne Cummins, Roberta Jones; Susan Curtice, Coni O'Leary; Lois Jean Dalton, Louise Kendig; Patricia Daniels, Evelyn Gimbert; Helen Davis, Dot Hinson; Anne DeBaugh, Patricia Davis; Aileen Dickerson; Jean Gatling.

Rebecca Drummond, Thaddin Bell; Barbara Jean Eanes, Mary Will; Dorothy Ann Early, Barbara Presson; Evelyn Eardman, Emma Lou Clark; Mary Pearson Fisher, Elizabeth Westbrook; Edna Frady, Betty Laird; Betty Jane Frame, Jean Hosely; Mary Frances Funk, Doje Wood; Margaret Galloway, Betty Miles; Mable Jean Givens, Helen Bateman; Myrtle L. Goodrich, Betty Anderson; Nancy Gordon, Betty Lawson; Ruth Kyle Grigg, Anne Marie Maxey; Doris Heatwole, Peggy Turner; Christine Hevener Jean Dawson; Lucille Huffer, Dana Belle Gatta; Ruth Katherine Huffman, Emily Scott; Gwendolyn Jennings, Jean Douglas; Joanne Lea Jonas, Ruth Maier; Joe Ann Ketrqn, Bessie Griffith; Jacqueline M. King, Virginia Barnes; Mary Knabb, Christine Lucy; Esther Jo Kuball, Margaret Poling; Rosemond Abernathy, Ella Wells; Barbara Ann Baker, Sana Dorson; Sally Ann Barron, Virginia Donovan; Joan Ripple Bitzgerger, Jackie Johnson; Doris Jean Boone, Barbara Bell; Katherine Ann Cassada, Martha Ann Reger.

### "More Sisters"

Rebecca Lou Dixon, Anne Marie Smith; June Rhea Durette, Joan Helbig; Lily Hill Edwards, Molly Kennette; Mary Karland Fincham, Jean Luck; Betty Gillio, Nia Christman; Martha Rhea Greene, Margaret Plumb; Barbara Gresham, Judy Granger; Mildred Anne Gunn, Jean Thrasher; Diane Hurst, Connie Roach; Gladys Anne Knight, Carolyn Copley; Patricia Ann Lee, Dolly Dedrick; Joan Libby, Betty Umphlette; Anne Gwendolyn Ligon, Jane Johnson.

Neda Gay Lowry, Sylvia Simpkins; Barbara Lynch, Juanita Cocke; Ann Stuart McClure, Shirley Stanley; Jeanne Beverly McCormick, Barbara Spaulding; Catherine McDowell, Lucille Blanks; Theresa McMahan, Martha Moore; Elizabeth Marshall, Laila Grubb; Jean Ellen Martin, Peggy Luck; Eva Jane Mawyer, Pat Kilduff; Frances Jean Mayhugh, Rosalyn Scarborough; Roberta Mears, Jackie James; Jane Elizabeth Miller, Eva Shuler; Myrna Mister, Margaret Wilmuth; Sara Alice Muse, Bess Bryant; Fay Estelle Myers, Emily Ragsdale; Shirley Ann Newman, Dot White; Patsy Ann Norwood, Jean Whitehouse.

Mary Ellen Orr, Sylvia Jackson; Nancy Lee Pace, Jane Pamplin; Jane Peach, Julia Carter; Florence Pettyjohn, Mancha Holland; Jane C. Porter, Virginia Saunders; Barboursa C. Raesly, Mildred Bluet; Marjorie Lucille Ratcliffe, Joanne O'Neal; Constance Ann Rawls, Ann Pinney; Rosemary Edna Reinhart, Gloria Pingley; Jean Rhodes, Homer Lynn Peters; Mary Love Richardson, Alberta Ramey; Anne Ridout, Dollie Tarrant.



Mary Louise Rodgers, Helen Ballah; Jean Griffin Russell, Jackie Dedrick; Carolyn Ann Rutledge, Sally Price; Jane Dabney Saunders, Mary Lou Musser; Dorothy Senn, Emily Woodford; Jean Seward, Marie Snowden; Elizabeth Nelson Shanklin, Martha Jane Bradley; Helen Dolores (Betty) Shure, Betty Rae Wilson; Patricia Joan Silliman, Roberta Bolen; Marion Smith, Peggy Armsworthy; Margaret Bruce de Jarnette Staples, Grace Matz; Marilee Stewart, Doris Davis; Joe Anne Sweet, Margaret Plumb; Melissa Joyce Taylor, Marilyn Miller; Martha Langhorn Tennis, Page Miller; Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, Frances Robbins; Clarne Tinkham, Elizabeth Peters; Barbara G. Tuggle, Betty Grover; June Tunison, Judy Ramsey; Eugenia Turlington, Sara Wells; Peggy Taylor, Mary Wythe Porter; Lettie Mae Umber, Dot Hinson; Dorothy Jean Umberger, Doris Jones; Jane Anne VanDyke, Nan Rennie; Shirley Walker, Martha Ann Snyder; Elizabeth Joy Walters, Winnie Munson; Jane Marie Watlington, Reba Reynolds; Joan C. Wilhelmsen, Audrey Humphries; Jane Campbell Williams, June Wheatly; Nellie May Wingo, Reba Fleenor; Jean Ann Young, Mararet Gibert; Gay Nell Arrington, Ruth Ann Agnor; Mary Louise Baber, Virginia Cushwa; Sheila Jean Bell, Agness Dingledine.

### On And On

Margaret Lois Boyer, Shirley Porter; Louise C. Butler, Peggy Snider; Mary Phyllis Cockrell, Virginia Hanabass; Elizabeth Gordon Crockett, Liz Woolfolk; Anne Elizabeth Dassler, Betty Jane Decker; Susanne G. Denson, Jean Walton; Anne Marie Eide, Beverly Brooks; Virginia L. Faucette, Joyce Bowie; Mary Rebecca Ford, Anne Whitten; Joyce Ann Garrett, Kathleen Gallion; Cora Frances Garth, Betty Robinson; Dorothy Lee Grimes, Nancy Fravel; Patricia Ann Hall, Shirley Kay; Joan Carol Harner, Ann Dow; Cleo Hastings, Betty Page Duke; Betty Lou Hinzman, June Oakham; Mary Joan Hoffman, Lucy Batts; Marilyn Anne Hubbard, Jackie Brooks; Joyce Virginia Jarvis, Donna MacDonald; Dorothy Louise Kirtley, Patricia Edwards; Loretta Grace Koch, Gilda Gray Johnson; Margaret Rae Koontz, Helen Watkins; Betty Ann Landers, Wanda Jackson; Elizabeth Lynn, Betty Lee Jenkins; Nancy Morris, Kathryn Neal; Evelyn Lorine Napier, Peggy Cox; Margaret Ann Neville, Jean Saville; Nellie Mae Newton, Rita Russell; Elsie Louise Pacine, Jeanette Cocke; Lydia Lorene Parks, Dot Cowder; Freda Gay Paynter, Martha Hardy; Gloria Belle Peters, Dottie Pruitt; Catherine Prassel, Kak Chauncey; Joan Emily Pruett, Ann Colonna; Shirley Sale, Patt King; June Faye Spence,

## Professors Tour European Lands

Miss M. Louise Boje, professor of English, and Miss Edyth Schneider, professor of music, began their long planned tour of Europe, sailing on the HRMS Queen Elizabeth, on June 16.

Traveling with the American Express Company Tour number 62, the Madison professors arrived in London, their first destination, where they visited Buckingham Palace and other places of interest. While in London they attended a performance of Laurence Olivier in "Venus Unobserved," as well as operas and other theatrical productions.

Highlighting the tour, as well as Holy Year, was the presentation of the "Passion Play" in Oberammergau, Germany. This performance, portraying the Life of Christ, with a cast of 800 is given by the inhabitants of this town. Anton Preisinger, playing the role of Christ, gave a superb performance.

Miss Boje felt that the Scandinavian countries were the most beautiful of all the countries they visited and expressed the desire to return there some day. However, Cologne, with 85% of the city destroyed by allied bombing raids, was the most devastated city encountered during the tour. "It was sickening," asserted Miss Boje.

Other countries toured during their three-month journey included Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Vienna, Norway and Sweden.

## Schoolma'am Editor



Greetings,

September is here again and on behalf of the Schoolma'am Staff, I would like to welcome all of the new stu-

dents as well as the old ones. We hope that you Freshmen will be happy here at Madison and love it as much as we do.

During the year the Schoolma'am Staff will be striving to publish a year-book which will radiate your life at Madison in 1951.

If any of you have a few extra hours, we would like to invite you to join us in producing the 1951 Schoolma'am.

Here's wishing you a successful and enjoyable year at Madison.

Sincerely,  
Cora Blackmore

Bobbie Hurdle; Jane Stevenson, June Dolly; Wanda Tomlinson, Betty Holcomb; Billie Virginia Tyler, Jeanne Wenzel; Fraulein Augusta Ward, Greta Amy; Mary Jane Woodson, Patty Bell; Peggy Woodson, Sara Hudgins; Rose Arline Abbott, Becky Hooper;

Judith Inez Berry, Frances Quillin; Eleanor Pender Dillon, Joan Dickey; Jill Dodson, Mary Wellons, Barbara Dowdy, Mary Jo Vargo; Patsy Virginia Glover, Carolyn Lautenschlager; Linda Gouldin, Mary Jane Kelly; Eleanor W. Johnson, Ellen Saum; Earalyn Johnston, Jo Ann Witten; Ann Elizabeth Lewis, Helen Emswiler; Mrs. Lillian Hotinger Morrison, mature student; Margaret Vivian Morrison, Edna Jennings; Joann E. Rice, Gloria Shauer; Margaret Ann Chandler, day student; Doris Anne Bell, Ann Wilkins; Melba Ann Fairley, Betty Jean Lawson; Irene J. Gilpin, Pat Hammons; Dorothy Withers Goddin, Margaret Enos; Mattie Louise Jefferson, Virginia Massey; Mildred Scott Lewis, Lucy Grove; Marie Belle Payne, Betty Munson; Betty Ann Sharp, Billie Fulton; Nancy Judson Spicer, Nell Grove; Hilda Steele, Jane Miller; Johnnie Lou Thompson, Martha Armistead; Jean Harriett Baughan, Arlene Mannor; Mariam Hope Gillespie, Betty Johnson; Dorothy Mae Hornsby, Janet Scruggs; Betty Jean Lugar, Ruth McNamara; Wanda Lou McDuffee, Ann Painter; Marilyn Lee Miller, day student; Ora May Miller, Lois Camper; Dorothy W. Shepard, Jean Coverston; Joan Kelly Aylor, Ann Ragsdale.

### Still More

Linda Lee Chambers, Rena Bruce; Janice Marie Clark, Ann Wagner; Betty Jean Dovel, day student; Dorothy Dunthorne, Sally Gillette; Billie Louise Evans, Gloria Woodford; Geneva Elizabeth Howell, Ramona Cooter; Suzanne Phyllis Jones, Lois Heishman; Myrtle Mae Kiracofe, day student; Vivian Bernice Olson, Mary Phillips; Dorothy Jean Poling, Narda Mays; Dorothy Louise Sheffield, Ruby Lee Black; Nancy Lee Shenk, Nancy Revercomb; Edith Snedegar, Cynthia White; Helen Elizabeth Webber, Fran Moseley; Eleanor I. Williams, Alta Sue Turner; Julia Anne Wright, Elizabeth Turner; Isabelle Zimberg, Irene Sawyers; Charlotte Marie Anderson, Annette Younger; Elinor Ashby, Dorothy Rexrode; Jacqueline Elsie Browning, Ding Miller; Elizabeth Lee Carroll, Pat Bradshaw;

Lois Jean Covington, Lorene Purcell; Emily Joyce Davis, Jo Lee Wood; Dona Lee Frantz, Isabel Johnson; Barbara Overton Harris, Mancha Holland; Nancy Janè Hawkins, Peggy Archibald; Mary Margaret Lear, Jayne Pierce; F. Marie Longest, Eva Jo Lisky; Nancy Sue Lucy, Bev. Brooks; Constance Terese Mason, Ann Fralin; Wrenn Mooring, Connie Kline; Joyce Ann Morgan, Mary Ann Palmer; Carole O'Brien, Billie Bond; Jeannette Wycne Powell, Audrey Pinchbeck; Evelyn Self, Joan Hechi; Louise Estelle Toms, Martha Armistead.

## President of The College



To the Students of Madison College:

I appreciate the opportunity given me by THE BREEZE to extend a hearty welcome to all new students who are coming to our campus this year, as well as greetings and best wishes to those students returning to Madison. I am looking forward to the privilege and pleasure of working and associating with all of you during the 1950-51 session.

Since this issue of THE BREEZE contains so much vital information about the opening of the session, and other facts about the operation of the College and activities here, it seems advisable to make this message very brief. I trust that, in the next issue of THE BREEZE or a later one, I shall have the opportunity to discuss in more detail certain matters which I should like to call to your attention.

With every good wish for an interesting, happy, and profitable year of work for all of you, I am

Sincerely yours,  
G. Tyler Miller,

## New Faculty

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the vacancy created by Miss Raine. Mrs. Betty McGrath Forkovitch, a former Madison student, will assume Miss Copper's duties as assistant dietitian.

Miss Katharine Seig, formerly of the Augusta County school system will assume the position of supervisor of the high school vacated by Mrs. Gladys Graig.

There have also been some changes in the library. Miss Leta Showalter is assistant librarian and will be at the circulation desk and in charge of the reserves. She was librarian at Staunton Military Academy and has studied library science at the University of Virginia and at Columbia.

Mr. Stewart P. Smith will be assistant professor of library science. He will also do cataloging and be at the circulation desk. Mr. Smith studied at Peabody College and at the University of Illinois. He did cataloging at the University of North Carolina library and at the University of Illinois.

### FEED 'IM

The after-dinner speaker had talked for 15 minutes.

"After partaking of such a meal," he continued, "I feel that if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to a waiter: "Give him a sandwich."

### GOING DOWN

A rich man lying on his death bed called his chauffeur who had been in his service for years, and said:

"Ah, Sykes, I am going on a long and rugged journey, worse than ever you drove me."

"Well, sir," consoled the chauffeur, "there's one comfort, it's all down hill and you won't need gasoline."

### BALDHEAD ROW

"I'm afraid my shortsightedness will prevent me from doing any actual fighting."

"That's all right, old man. We have special trenches for the shortsighted ones. Right close up to the enemy--you just can't miss seeing them."



## Madison's Dean of Women Weds Minister In June Ceremony

The wedding of Miss Hope Vandever, daughter of Mrs. Charles DeWitt Vandever, of Fredonia, Kansas, and the late Charles DeWitt Vandever, to the Rev. Dr. E. Edwood Miller of Dayton, and formerly of Harrisonburg took place Saturday morning, June 10, at ten o'clock in the Duke University Chapel, Durham, N. C.

The bride's pastor, the Rev. H. Conrad Blackwell of the First Methodist Church of Harrisonburg, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with candles, white gladioli and ferns. Mrs. Mildred Hendrick, organist, Duke University, played the wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, W. W. Hammond of San Antonio, the bride wore a blue dress with navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white orchids.

Her matron of honor was her only sister, Mrs. W. W. Hammond of San Antonio. Cameron Miller, of Harrisonburg, was his father's best man.

Members of the immediate families and close friends attended the ceremony.

### Wedding Breakfast

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham. The couple left for a short southern wedding trip. They are making their home in Dayton.

Mrs. Miller is Dean of Women at Madison College. She is a graduate of Baker and Columbia Universities. Dr. Miller is pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Dayton and is professor of Bible at Shenandoah College and Conservatory. He is a graduate of Shenandoah College and holds degrees from Lebanon College and Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

### Entertainments

The bride was honored by a number of pre-nuptial entertainments. The Madison College faculty gave a reception and gift; the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Harrisonburg Methodist Church, Circle Seven, gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taliaferro; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tutwiler, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wenger gave a dinner party at Shenandoah and gifts were presented the bride-elect.

Mrs. Anne Lincoln entertained with a luncheon at her home at which time a gift was presented. A dessert party and china shower were given by Mrs. Dorothy Garber. Miss Mary Margaret Brady presented a gift at an after-dinner coffee hour. Misses Helen Frank and Mabel Gladin gave a coffee hour on campus. The Young Peoples Fellowship of the Dayton E.U.B. Church entertained with a linen shower at the home of Mrs. C. H. Connor, Jr.

The student body of Madison presented Mrs. Miller with a sterling silver creamer and sugar.

### A FRIEND

"My worst sin," she sighed, "is vanity. I spend hours every day admiring my beauty."

"That's not vanity," her friend replied. "That's imagination!"



It affords us joy to welcome you to the campus at the beginning of the new school year. We heartily welcome you into the life of Madison College.

You are here to grow in understanding of yourselves and the twentieth century world. You are seeking to be valuable citizens in all relationships of life by discovering the true center of life. You are highly privileged to be in college. Our 150 million people in the United States have more college students than the balance of the world. We are certain that you will accept with alert minds and great hearts the glorious opportunities which are yours.

Hope Vandever Miller  
(Mrs. E. E. Miller)  
Dean of Women

## Honor Council Chairman



Dear Students,

At the beginning of a year of new experiences at Madison, you, the old and new students may reluctantly agree, "Nothing is easier in America than to attend college and nothing is harder than to get educated."

Many years from now when this striving to "get educated" is but a vague memory, you will remember the lasting circle of friends you made as well as the professors you thought believed in nothing other than dishing out hard assignments and unexpected grades. There will have been boring classes which only experience proved worth while. Above all these, when you are a politician or a citizen who criticizes and tolerates politicians, you will

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## Dressing Rooms Near Completion

Work begun in the spring has now been all but completed; the new dressing rooms in Reed Hall are now modern and adequately equipped. The total cost of this renovation was \$27,004.00.

Dressing rooms for women are reached through the left entrance to the pool. The new facilities for men are in the basement of the building. Both places have ceramic tile walls and floor. Fans have been installed to provide a constant change of air, thus eliminating steam.

The women's shower room will provide twenty showers, two of them individual, in addition to the faculty shower and dressing room. This will be a great increase in the number of showers previously for use there. Also added is a towel dispensing station, drying room, and several additional toilets and lavatories. Shoulder height hair dryers are still another convenience as are the new lockers on concrete bases to be installed as soon as they arrive.

The present shower room for men was formerly the women's wash room. The showers, a locker and dressing room and wash room facilities have been installed there.

Not included in the contract for the above work is the renovation of the former men's room in the basement of Reed, to the left of the entrance, which will be used by women. A partition will cut the room off from the pipes and steam valves. The walls will be freshly painted and facilities increased, at a cost of approximately \$750 to \$800.

## Students Elect Manuel Prexy of Summer SGA

Bee Vee Manuel was elected president of the Student Government Association for the 1951 summer session. Others who will hold S. G. A. offices next summer are: Mrs. Florence Forehand, vice-president and Joanne Thrasher, secretary-treasurer.

Bee Vee who was to have been graduated with the class of 1949 hails from Strasburg. She left college to begin teaching and has taught physical education, science, English and psychology in the Strasburg High School.

Besides her teaching, the versatile new president of S. G. A. takes an active interest in drama, speech and the school paper. She also teaches dancing, as she puts it, on the side lines.

While attending the regular sessions at Madison, Bee Vee made a definite place for herself in the hearts of her fellow students. Both years she appeared in the feature section of the *Schoolma'am*. Her activities included membership in the Bluestone Cotillion Club, Y. W. C. A. cabinet and A. A. council. She served as president of Stratford Dramatic Club in 1947 and was also a member of the business staff of the annual.

Mrs. Florence Forehand, incoming veep, attended Lynchburg College. She now teaches the fifth grade at Deep Creek in Norfolk County. Her major is, of course, elementary education.

The mother of two sons, Billie and Weymouth, Mrs. Forehand has taken an active interest in the college life at Madison. This summer she was secretary-treasurer of Kappa Delta Pi. At the Deep Creek school she is chairman of the classroom teachers. Mrs. Forehand also serves as secretary of District L classroom teachers.

Joanne Thrasher of Norfolk, a winter school student, will take office as secretary-treasurer of S. G. A. Joanne will be a junior at the beginning of second semester next year.

## Breeze Editor



Hi, everybody!

Welcome to Madison! That's probably been said numerous times to all of you by now, but it can't be stressed too much. I'm so very glad to see all of you here, new freshmen and old friends.

I hope this will be a big year for all of us. It can be if we try hard enough in our play and in our work. I feel that the 1950-51 session will leave us with pleasant memories of our college life and that it will prove a fitting climax to the years that we seniors have spent here.

Four of the Breeze staff members have been here since the tenth of September, working hard in order to have the first issue of this year's Breeze ready for you when you arrive on campus. We hope that the paper will help to acquaint you with the college and that you will enjoy our efforts.

The Breeze is your newspaper. We want it to serve you in all ways possible. We also want you to help us with it—by giving us your suggestions for its improvement or by working with the staff to publish the paper.

For myself and The Breeze staff, let me wish you a happy year at Madison!

Sincerely,  
Bess Bryant

## Essay Contest

Write an essay on "Why the Anderson Plan for the aged after sixty—to pay everyone at 60, \$60 per month for life—should be made a Federal law, to replace social security and state aid laws." The contest is sponsored by C. H. C. Anderson and is open to all United States Citizens who, on September 1, 1950, will be under 21 years of age. Further information about the contest will be sent upon receipt of a 2 cent stamp; send full name, address, month, day, and year of birth, birthplace, and name and address of college. You may enter now or any time before October 7, 1950; Essays must be in by October 30, 1950.

Write to the sponsor—C. J. C. Anderson, 1014 S. Cumberland Ave., Dallas 8, Texas, or to Anderson Plan, Dallas, Texas.

## Foreign Student

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Mennonite College are second with 23 students apiece.

Heading the Foreign Students Relations Committee through which arrangements are made for such students as Lotte Zoll and this year's new student to attend Madison is Miss Ruby Ethel Cundiff. Working with her are Mrs. Jeannette Lockard, Dr. John Sawhill, Mr. Muri Shawver, and Dr. Margaret Woelfel. Funds for the student's use are contributed by the various student organizations.

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be living by the code of moral principles you formulated at this school of your choice.

I hope that each of you will start this year with the desire to give to the school spirit through making many friends and by keeping up with all of the social functions, and if you take greedily from your classes the information which is at your disposal, you the American will be well on the road to show the world how to "get educated."

Daniel Knauss

## 'Dewarting' A True Story

by Bee Vee Manuel

(This feature article was published in the August 10, 1950 summer edition of The Breeze. The writer was a student in summer school this past year, working toward a degree. She attended Madison for two winter sessions previous to this period of study. The editor.)

At last I have found one of the best money-making professions in the country. And that is the art of dewarting!

I developed my talent one day on the Madison campus when Marty Lewis, my suitemate, was in what seemed to be a fit of pain.

"Oh these worry warts!" Marty groaned.

"What's wrong? Having trouble with the house mother again?" I asked.

"Now! I mean these ole seed warts! Just look at them all over my hands!"

I looked and surely enough she was wart happy! Nine on one hand!

"What cha been doin' for 'em?" I asked in a motherly tone.

"Well, I've had them removed by electric needles and acid and every time they come back."

Then in a bandinage manner I asked her if she believed in witch-craft.

"Are you crazy? Course I don't believe that stuff. If medical, highly educated, Phi Beta Kappa doctors can't cure me, how do you expect me to go to some quack and remove these aching, corroded things!" she screamed.

"Why, I thought you knew!" I very nonchalantly stated.

"Knew what?" she asked.

"That I am considered one of the best in the field of dewarting! In fact I have been called "Painless Morter, the Dewarter" for years. In other words, without needle or acid, I can remove warts from your hand! Just like that!" I snapped my fingers and gestured, "Presto!"

"Do you think you could cure mine?" asked Marty.

At this question I knew that I had gone far enough but to carry her on I decided to go all the way with this absurd idea of mine.

"Sure, give me your much afflicted hand," I ordered in an authoritative manner.

I took her hand and in an atmosphere of hypnotic pressure I talked to the spirits of the other world while rubbing each of the nine warts.

Silently I came back to this world and in a very highly dramatic toneless voice told her that before she went home from summer school her warts would have disappeared.

With this, the subject was dropped and I had hoped forgotten forever.

One morning, two weeks later, the six o'clock bell had rung and I was, more or less in a daze between sleep and getting up, I heard a scream! It wasn't a murderous scream but it sounded more in the tone of one seeing the Atlantic Ocean for the first time.

Before I could gather enough strength to jump out of bed, Marty came over to my bunk full force yelling, "They're gone!"

Sleepily I muttered, "Who? The house mothers?"

"No! My warts! Look, all nine have disappeared!" she screamed, almost breaking my ear drums.

"Sure! I never fail! Let me see your hand!" I demanded, grabbing it at the same time. By golly, they were gone! Seeds! Warts! And all!

Soon the campus was buzzing about my talent! I, the little no-body, had reached a score! Many laughs were heard as my dewarting story covered the campus.

Even though the whole college laughed at my knack of dewarting, patients from all over the campus came to hear the magic words I never repeated twice in succession!

Dean Gifford is the proud grandfather of a little girl. The granddaughter, Barbara Jean, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gifford, Cedar Fall, Iowa. Barbara Jean was born on August 26.

## Summer School Softball



Softball was a great game in summer school! Both boys and girls took part in the regularly scheduled games. Above, Jean Edwards is at bat with Janice Fauber behind the plate.



## Handbook Reveals Year's New Rules

No longer mere rumors, our new privileges have been set forth in the handbook.

Among the more important rules is the new cut system, which provides unlimited cuts for those enjoying above a 3.25 average. Three cuts per class each semester are allowed students maintaining a 2.00 average, while those holding an average below 2.00 are restricted to three class cuts to be used only for off campus activities. Cuts taken directly preceding or following a holiday are considered double cuts.

### Sign Out

Each student must sign out for a weekend by 3 o'clock Thursday in her respective dating center.

Of particular note to the new students are the rules governing the Honor Council, some of which are being employed here for the first time this year.

More time during and following formal dances has been granted. Dances will end at 11:59 p.m. Students are to arrive in their respective dorms by 12:30 a.m., while lights are to be out by 12:45 a.m.

### More Riding

Riding privileges for Juniors are extended an half hour with the exception of Friday and Saturday. Seniors will be permitted to ride an extra half hour every night excepting Friday.

Unrestricted light privileges for study purposes have been granted to all classes until 12 midnight. An additional hour will be extended upperclassmen upon request.

Men students will automatically be placed on the approved dating list.

Check your Handbook for further details on all privileges.

The Raymond Dingledine's had a six-pound ten-ounce addition to their family this summer. Emily Merritt Dingledine came into the world at 7:30 a. m. on September 2.

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## Seniors Assist Garber As Freshmen Arrive

Senior counselors became so much a part of Madison last year that it was decided to continue having them.

There will be a senior in each end of every freshman dormitory to see that the freshmen get to the right meetings at the right time and help them with any other problems they might have.

The counselors for this year are: Betty Zollman, Mary Spear, Martha Spear, Shirley Morris, Ruth Ann Agnor, Martha Armistead, Coleen Calvert, Jeanette Cocke, Shirley Colbert, Mary Sue Murdock, Juanita Williams, and Phyllis Simkson. Miss Garber will meet with these counselors Saturday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m.

## NOTICE

Will each organization which will need to use the student public address and record player send a representative to the physics laboratory at two o'clock Wednesday, September 20. As far as possible this representative should be an underclassman who is not too busy with other extra-curricular activities.

Especially interesting to students enrolled in the teaching curricula are these facts. Of the twenty-five people that Madison graduated in curriculum II last year, ten accepted work in elementary schools and ten took positions in secondary schools.

The proportion filling elementary jobs was smaller in curriculum III, in which more students were graduated, but it was still quite high.

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## Freshman Dean Speaks

During the past year, Dorothy S. Garber, Dean of Freshmen, through her visits to schools, acquainted seniors of approximately 160 high schools with facts about Madison. In addition, she represented our college at the "College Days" held in Roanoke, Danville, and Winchester. While on these visits, Mrs. Garber was in constant demand as a speaker for Alumnae Chapter meetings and luncheons.

Last July she represented the Madison College Alumnae Association at the national meeting of the American Alumni Council which met at the School of Business Administration of Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She reports that the AAC meeting was especially informative. Classes, conducted by veterans in alumni work, were constantly inspiring to the 450 alumni secretaries who met "on the banks of the Charles."

Mrs. Garber laughingly says: "Yes, Harvard compared favorably with Madison; the only difficulty I had was the fact that the folks up there couldn't understand a word I said!"

Free Pass—Page Miller

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## SBEA Appoints Turille Chairman of Program

Dr. S. J. Turille of the business department, was recently appointed chairman of the program committee for the Southern Business Education Association Meeting in Richmond the last week in October.

The S.B.E.A. has ten southern states members and is the largest gathering of business educators held in the South.

This is the first time in fifteen years that Virginia business educators have been host to the S.B.E.A. Last year the southern meeting was held in Miami, Florida. Miss Ruth Rucker attended that meeting.

Mr. Arthur L. Walker, State Supervisor of Business Education, will serve on the committee with Dr. Turille.

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Out-of-state colleges represented include: Duke University, Berea College, Converse College, University of Alabama, and Mars Hill.

Students re-entering Madison total twenty-four.

Joseph Fife, William Parker and Harry Wolfe, who were planning to return this session, have had their educational careers temporarily terminated by the United States Army.

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## Let's Go To The Movies

The management of the State Theatre welcomes the students of Madison College back to begin their new term at the well known University. It is also with sincere pleasure that the State Theatre wants to greet the students to become patrons of this playhouse. From time to time, outstanding motion pictures will be offered at the State in many instances as they are being shown in New York. Starting next Sunday, Betty Grable and Dan Dailey will be presented in their fine musical hit of 1950, "My Blue Heaven." The following Sunday, Randolph Scott, that great star whose home is in Virginia, will be shown in a fine outdoor story "The Nevadan."

### Big Hits

Some of the big hits to follow are: "Stella" with Victor Mature and Ann Sheridan, "Mr. 800" a powerful drama already considered for Academy Award for 1950, with Burt Lancaster and Dorothy McGuire, "The Desert Hawk" with Yvonne DeCarlo and Richard Greene, "The Fireball" with Pat O'Brien and Mickey Rooney, "No Way Out," with Linda Darnell, Richard Widmark and Stephen McNally and many other sensational successes.

Coming to the Virginia with Ann Blyth, Farley Granger and Joan Evans in the stellar roles is Samuel Goldwyn's production, "Our Very Own" presenting an unusually appealing story of American family life.

The Macaulays, with their three

daughters, live a happy and quiet life up to the point when the oldest girl, Gail, is about to graduate from high school. The middle daughter, Joan, jealous of the attention Gail is getting, flirts with Gail's boy friend Chuck, and presently by accident learns that Gail is an adopted child.

### Blyth Has Key Role

When Joan maliciously reveals the secret, Gail is stunned, and in her efforts to adjust herself to the situation are woven the threads of a crisis. Miss Blyth has the key role of Gail, and Granger that of Chuck, with Miss Evans playing Joan. Jane Wyatt and Donald Cook are cast as the parents and Natalie Wood portrays the youngest daughter, with Ann Dvorak as Gail's real mother and Gus Schilling, Phyllis Kirk and Jessie Grayson in other roles.

David Miller directed the picture, which was written by F. Hugh Herbert, whose "Corliss Archer" stories and "Kiss and Tell" have established him as a leading interpreter of the teen-agers, RKO Radio is distributing the offering.

### Hopper Says

Hedda Hopper says this about the delightful film: "'Our Very Own' is the kind of picture America has been screaming for."

Walter Winchell says: "A Samuel Goldwyn picture is always big time, but his latest delight, 'Our Very Own' is a very big time."



Above is pictured the site on which Logan Hall was built, just as construction was started last fall.

### WOODSTOCK APPOINTS GRAD

Mrs. Catherine Bauserman, former graduate, was made district supervisor of Home Economics with headquarters at Woodstock.

All graduates of the Home Economics curricula were placed early in the spring. Madison was unable to meet the demand for graduates in this field.

During the summer the Home Economics offices were painted and plans are now being made to remodel the kitchens in the Home Management house.

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### NOTICE

The Business Office urges all students to deposit their money in the college bank as soon as possible, if necessary even before formal registration begins.

A cordial welcome is extended to all old students and we anticipate meeting the new.

## Gifford Attends AACTE Meet

Dr. Walter J. Gifford, Dean of the college, recently represented Madison at the School for Executives at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. The school was an activity of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

The AACTE was known, before it enlarged its scope two years ago to bring in colleges of education which are units of larger universities, as the American Association of Teacher's Colleges. Meetings of the organization are held bi-annually in the form of work conferences.

One of the foremost objectives of the AACTE is to accredit teacher training institutions. The plan now in progress calls for about 100 of the 250 member institutions to be visited this year. There was considerable discussion at the conference as to whether the Committee on Accrediting could or should be changed to a Committee on Evaluation.

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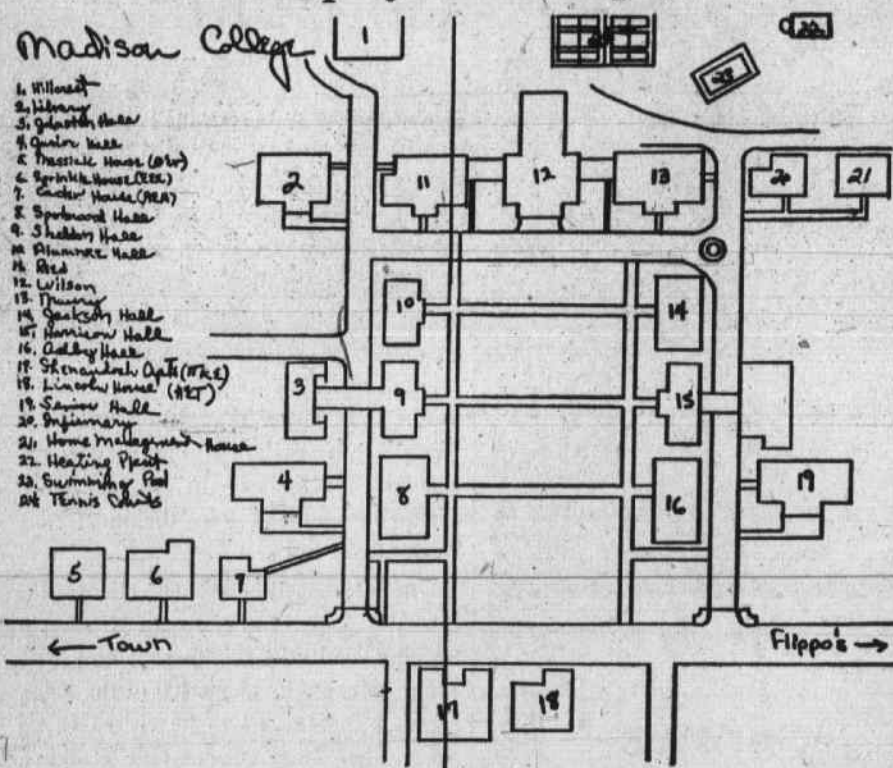
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## Map of The Campus



## 'Listen Freshmen' Adds To Customs

by Bobbie Hurdle

Looks like there was a lot of activity at Madison over the summer. At least we know Mrs. Garber was busy; she did the writing for the booklet, "Listen Freshman." The book was the project of the senior counselors and was financed by the Madison Alumnae Association. They seemed to have answered every question that new students always ask. (Even the Madison rainy weather custom of wearing scarfs, topped by hats, was mentioned.) This informally written booklet is just what we needed.

Have you read "Dear Diary" in the back of the Handbook? This supplement was presented by the Standards Committee, Jo Anne Witten, chairman. Surely you read the part about Sunday movies and the extra time after formals.

Catharine Cockrill's been pretty busy this past week, too. The Athletic Association Council put out a handbook. The book contains a description of all campus athletics, an explanation of extra-mural and intra-mural sports, and the AA calendar of events. This is to be given to all freshmen and new students.

Have you noticed that the slippery

places on the steps and walks have been painted with skid-proof paint? No more spills, even Harrison steps were treated.

And as long as I've already mentioned our other campus publications, there must be a word about *The Breeze*. Our room has been painted, it's a beautiful shade of green!

The Schoolma'am office has been moved to Alumnae Hall.

Almost forgot to mention the new seats at the Virginia Theatre. They're four inches farther apart and are really comfortable. There is also a new air-conditioner.

If you've been in Reed Hall you've doubtless noticed that the classrooms have been painted. The dressing rooms are finished, too.

Logan Hall isn't quite ready for occupancy, yet, but it'll be worth waiting for.

That's about all except, welcome back, and here's hoping this year at Madison is the best yet!

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Under the supervision of the State Highway Department, Garrett, Moon and Pool, contractors, are doing the work. The new road which will enter the south side of campus, directly in front of Senior and in front of Logan Hall. Then it will turn to go past Home Management House and the infirmary, thus-connecting with the road now in use in front of Maury, Wilson and Reed halls. Another portion of new roadway will connect at that point to curve in front of the library and meet the extended portion of Grace Street, now under construction on the north side of campus.

The road going under the Harrison arch will end in a circle just below the side entrance of Senior Hall.

Parking areas are also being provided for in this plan. They will be landscaped with appropriate shrubbery. Between Logan Hall and the railroad tracks, a large area for three lane parking will hold about 75 cars. Space for employee and service parking will be provided behind and on the side of

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